

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No. : 10/034,699
Applicant : James C. Matayabas, Jr.
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.